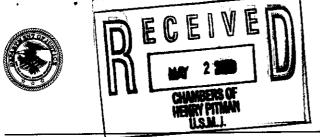
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Re: Melena Wilson v. S.B. v. Astrue 07 Civ. 11585 (JSR) (HBP)

Dear Judge Pitman:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-referenced action.

During my preparation of the government's response to the complaint I encountered several issues that require that I seek additional information from the Agency. Because the Agency's response will impact the answer to the complaint, I will be unable to file the government's answer by the current due date, May 2, 2008. Therefore, with the consent of plaintiff, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time, until June 2, 2008, to respond to the complaint.

This is the government's second request for an extension of time, as the answer was originally due on March 3, 2008.

ADDUCATION CRANTED

SO ORDERED

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGS

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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